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No. MERC/Case No. 120 of 2016/ 00660

NOTICE

Subject: Petition filed by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Limited for change in the Approved Load Shedding Protocol.

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MSEDCL has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 06.09.2016 under Regulation 94 of the MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004. The Petitioner is requesting to allow MSEDCL to revise the Load Shedding Protocol for the period September 2016 to November 2016 to the extent of Agriculture Supply Hours and also to allow revised norms for 3 phase availability of power supply to Agricultural pumps as 12 hours during day and 12 hours during night on rotation basis and humbly request to expedite the matter and conduct an early hearing which will benefit to Agriculture consumers and most earnestly prays:

"1. To admit the Petition as per the provisions of Regulation 94 of the MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004;

2. To expedite the matter & conduct an early hearing;

3. To allow MSEDCL to revise the Load Shedding Protocol for the period September 2016 to November 2016 to the extent of Agriculture Supply Hours;

4. To allow revised norms for 3 phase availability of power supply to Agricultural pumps as 12 hours during day and 12 hours during night on rotation basis subject to subsidy from GoM U/S 65 of E.A. 2003;

5. To allow MSEDCL to implement the existing Load Shedding Protocol as per Circular 46 dated 14th January 2013 for AGLM Feeders in case of critical System condition;

6. To consider the submission made by the Petitioner and consider the same positively while deciding the Petition;

7. To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same;

8. To permit the Petitioner to make further submissions, addition and alteration to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time."

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Thursday**, **22 September**, **2016 at 11.30 hrs.** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005

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3. I am directed to communicate the Petitioner to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard copy) to the authorised consumer representatives.

Sd/-(R. S. Sonawane) Dy. Director (Legal)

Petitioner

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